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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Van Dyke, et al.

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For: SOLUBLE KERATIN PEPTIDE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 27, 2008

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The paper is filed as a response to an Office Action of March 27, 2008, the due date for response for which was June 27, 2008, a Saturday. The Commissioner is requested to consider this a petition for an extension of time of three months. The amount of \$525.00 for a three month extension for a small entity is being paid electronically. If the authorization is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/KER020/4-005CON.